

EDITORIAL

14th International Diabetes Federation Congress

In this issue of our journal we bring you a review of the 14th International Diabetes Federation Congress. This meeting has been a rewarding experience for those who have attended it personally. It was unsurpassed in the quality of presentations, especially the plenary lectures, symposia and Meet the Expert Sessions. These are summarised in the congress proceedings, which is recently published by the Excerpta Medica.

Many investigators in the South-East Asia region do not have access to the free communications presented at this meeting.

These are published in the Abstract form as a supplement to the journal Diabetes. We had requested a group of active investigators in India to summarise the free communications presented in their area of interest. The four review articles received by us are published in this issue. In addition we have selected a small number of interesting abstracts out of the numerous papers presented at the meeting. The abstracts selected by us are relevant to the research and clinical practice of diabetology in the developing regions of the world. We hope our readers will find this compilation useful.